

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) A method comprising:

- a) providing an un-sealed enclosure that is permeable to solutes;
- b) introducing into said un-sealed enclosure solid support material and sealing said un-sealed enclosure to generate a sealed enclosure and;
- c) immersing said sealed enclosure containing said solid support material into a culture of viable cells, whereby said viable cells migrate into said sealed enclosure and attach to said solid support material.

11. (previously presented). The method of claim 10, further comprising freezing said sealed enclosure.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said solid support material comprises polyethylene and silica.

14. (previously presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said sealed enclosure comprises mesh material.

15. (previously presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein said mesh material comprises DELNET material.

16-22. (cancelled)

23. (new) The method of Claim 10, wherein said viable cells are foreskin-derived cells.

24. (new) A method comprising:
- a) providing an un-sealed enclosure that is permeable to solutes;
 - b) introducing into said un-sealed enclosure solid support material and sealing said un-sealed enclosure to generate a sealed enclosure;
 - c) heat sterilizing said sealed enclosure;
 - d) immersing said sealed enclosure containing said solid support material into a culture of viable cells, whereby said viable cells migrate into said sealed enclosure and attach to said solid support material; and
 - e) freezing said sealed enclosure containing said viable cells.
25. (new) The method of Claim 24, wherein said viable cells are foreskin derived cells.